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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-58 (canceled)

59. (currently amended) An optical body, comprising:
an open-celled polymeric birefringent first phase; and
a substantially nonbirefringent second phase disposed within the cells of said first phase;
wherein the absolute value of the difference in index of refraction of said first and second phases is Δn_1 along a first axis and Δn_2 along a second axis orthogonal to said first axis, and
wherein the absolute value of the difference between Δn_1 and Δn_2 is at least about 0.1.

60-62 (canceled)

63. (currently amended) An optical body, comprising:
an open-celled polymeric birefringent first phase; and
a substantially nonbirefringent second phase disposed within the cells of said first phase;
wherein the absolute value of the difference in index of refraction of said first and second phases is Δn_1 along a first axis and Δn_2 along a second axis orthogonal to said first axis, and wherein the absolute value of the difference between Δn_1 and Δn_2 is at least about 0.05, and
wherein said first phase contains a network of interconnecting pores, and wherein said second phase is disposed in said network.